

## WORLD OF SPORT.

A Rumor that Cleveland is to Drop Out of the League.

## CLEVELAND BASE BALL TEAM.

According to the story, will be transferred to St. Louis and Detroit will enter the Big League—Last Night's Bowling Games—Press Club Wins From Nameless—New Orleans Races—Other News in the Arena of Sport.

PITTSBURGH, January 22.—The Commercial Gazette to-morrow will say that within a few days, unless present plans fall, a base ball deal will be closed which will eclipse anything done in that line for years past. The substance of the article is that President Robinson, of the Cleveland club, has about concluded arrangements with Chris Van Der Ahe by which the St. Louis franchise and club will be sold outright to the Cleveland management, the latter team transferred to St. Louis, leaving Cleveland out of the league, and making room for Detroit to get in. The money consideration is not made public, but it is said Robinson could well afford to pay \$100,000 and still make money by the transfer.

## WITH THE BOWLERS.

## The Nightly Record of Strikes and Spares on the Alleys.

MUSSE LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Brownies	25	7	.333
Dawies	22	12	.152
Nameless	22	17	.064
Musse	18	26	.261
Yacht	12	27	.308
H. C. Richards	12	27	.308
Independents	12	27	.308
Press Club	3	23	.114

The once almost invincible Nameless, of the Musse league, fell down before the tail enders, the Press Club team, who scored two victories against them. The Nameless were beaten twice by scores of 395, and strange to say tallied just that number of pins in the winning game. Welty and Discher did the best work for the Press Club, while Campbell was the only Nameless bowler who rolled in first class form.

The defeat of Nameless allows the Taisles to step into second place, throwing them into the dangerous company of the Musse.

NAMELESS.	W.	L.	Pct.
Campbell	150	150	.500
Welty	121	121	.500
Discher	112	112	.500
Hamlin	110	110	.500
Hall	104	104	.500
Carebauer	111	111	.500
Totals	608	608	.500
PRESS CLUB.	W.	L.	Pct.
Welty	150	150	.500
O'Kane	128	128	.500
Embley	126	126	.500
Discher	116	116	.500
Wells	116	116	.500
Blind	116	116	.500
Totals	608	608	.500

## New Orleans Races.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22.—Fifty-second day Crescent City Jockey Club's winter meeting. Weather fine; track heavy. John Fitzpatrick, trainer for the Woodland stables, is ruled off the course for fighting on the grounds of the club, by order of the racing governors.

First, purse \$250, for four-year-olds and upwards; selling, seven and a half furlongs—Will Elliott won easily by three lengths; Mommus second; Durrells Billet third. Time, 1:45.

Second, \$200, two-year-olds and upwards; selling, one mile—Dave Pfeiffer won; Leonard B. second; Mate third. Time, 1:52.

Third, \$200, two-year-olds, four furlongs—Eliel Farrell won; Lillian Wilkes second; Ida May third. Time, 1:34.

Fourth, \$500, Western Breeders' handicap, three-year-olds and up, mile and twenty yards—Robert Latia won; Domingo second; Piccaroon third. Time, 1:54.

Fifth, \$200, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs—Bill Jordan won; Lizetta second; Red John third. Time, 1:25.



## YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.

Pittsburgh—BEN HUR, 8 a. m.  
Cincinnati—JEWEL, 2:30 p. m.  
BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Metamora, LEXINGTON, 11 a. m.  
Petersburg, LIBERTY, 11 a. m.  
Cincinnati—JEWEL, 2:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.  
Petersburg, BEN HUR, 11 a. m.  
Cincinnati—JEWEL, 2:30 p. m.

The following towboats passed up with empties yesterday: Josh Cook, Volunter, 9 a. m.; Henry Delius, 1 p. m.; Tom Lytle 4 p. m.

The Bennett passed down light at 11 a. m. yesterday. Her empties were laid up below Hellfire. She came up with them last night.

The marks at 6 p. m. showed 4 feet 6 inches and slowly rising. A rise of 2 inches in twenty-four hours. Weather, light rain. Mean temperature, 44 above zero.

Captain John Shearer, of Cincinnati, whose death has been mentioned, had followed the river service since he was ten years old and at the time of his demise he was nearing sixty. He was originally a ship carpenter, then a ship builder and for several years a captain in the Pittsburgh trade and a clerk on the famous Sultana, whose remarkable disaster by explosion, with 2,000 Union soldiers on board, is a matter of history. He continued working between Cincinnati and New Orleans until long after the war, was in the gunboat service on the flotilla fleet under Commodore John A. Doble and also clerked boats in the Cumberland river trade. He was with Captain Will, Kyle and James Alexander on the Ashland.

Pittsburgh—River 4.2 feet and stationary at the dam. A rise of 2 feet in twenty-four hours. Weather, light rain and moderate.

Warren—River 15 inches and falling. Clear and mild.

Oil City—River 26 inches and falling. Cloudy and mild.

Greensboro—River 7 feet 6 inches and stationary. Weather, raining.

Shenandoah—River 4 feet and stationary. Rain and cold. Up—Ben Hur, Henry Delius, Josh Cook, Volunter, Down—Bennett.

Morgantown—River closed and the ice is setting rapidly. Weather, warm and raining.

## "On the Mississippi."

This play to be given at the Opera House this evening, is picturesque and interesting. Some of the most important scenes are placed in New Orleans at the time of the Mardi Gras Carnival, when certain leading personages of the play, in order to serve purposes they have in view, assume masks and fantastic costumes. This adds effect to the scenic side of the performance. Another element of rare pictorialness, is the Ku Klux Klan, which is shown in the attempted execution of a convict man. A performance in a floating theatre, and attack on a jail and many events in town and country fill out a drama that is strikingly effective.

Many of the characters of the play are comic types who constitute a real vein of humor, including songs, dances and specialties.

## LOCAL BRIVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

The Grand this evening—"Lost in New York."

Opera House this evening—"On the Mississippi."

Officer Dudley yesterday afternoon ran in a stranger on a plain drunk charge.

Meetings of the council committees on police and scales have been called for Friday evening.

A power of attorney from the Radiator Coal Company to S. G. Smith was filed with Clerk Hook yesterday.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Clark N. Wells, aged 26, and Minnie M. Rabel, aged 26, both of this city.

Yesterday the will of Magdalena Klee, deceased, was admitted to probate in Clerk Hook's office and ordered to be recorded.

In the police court yesterday there were five cases, all charged with disorderly conduct. The two women went to jail and the three men to the workhouse. All were fined \$5 and costs each.

Unusual interest is felt in the performance at the Opera House next Monday evening of "Old Lavender," by Edward Harrigan. It has been many years since Mr. Harrigan was seen here, and his fame alone would draw a packed house.

Uhrichville, Alliance, Canal Dover, Beallsville and Toronto have raised the quarantine against Martin's Ferry and Bridgeport. The quarantine is still maintained by Steubenville, Empire, Sallenville, Wellsville, East Liverpool, Selo and Havana.

A proposal is being considered by the West Virginia State Fair Association to give races on its grounds July 2, 3 and 4. Nothing definite has been decided, but if they are given there will be trotting, pacing and running races, as at the fall meetings.

The funeral of the late A. J. Cecil, whose death was announced in the Intelligencer yesterday, will take place this afternoon from his late residence near Elm Grove. Friends of the family desiring to attend can go out on the Elm Grove train at 2 p. m.

Miss Anna Downey, the celebrated evangelist of Chicago, will be here in February and hold a series of gospel meetings in the Fourth street M. E. church. She was one of the great evangelists who were successful in London last summer, one of the women of the two hundred who filled the pulpits, and many souls were saved.

This evening at the Young Men's Christian Association the Jessie Couthouli Concert Company will give an entertainment of superior merit. Miss Couthouli is a celebrated reader and she is supported by musicians of marked ability. A variety programme will be presented of a character certain to please.

Quite an ambitious farce comedy will be seen at the Grand Opera House for three nights and one matinee commencing Monday, January 27, when W. E. Gorman's comedians will present for the first time in this city "A Green Goods Man," in exactly the same style as witnessed its enthusiastic reception and engagement in New York City.

## ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Mr. Marcus Baer was reported much better yesterday.

Miss Tillie Thomas, of North Main street, is visiting friends in Moundsville.

Clinton L. McChesney left yesterday for Allegheny to take charge of a leading dental establishment.

D. M. Harr, state mine inspector, is here on his annual tour of inspection of the mines in this district.

Miss Annie Meers, a well-known young lady of the South Side, is the guest of friends in Pittsburgh for a few weeks.

Mr. C. N. Taylor, the well known fish dealer, has returned home, much improved in health, to the great delight of his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caldwell and Mrs. B. F. Caldwell have gone to Cambridge Springs to spend a few weeks. Mayor Caldwell will join them Saturday.

Mr. Ben. F. Horkheimer, of Horkheimer Brothers, will leave for Manchester, Conn., the latter part of this week, where he will take the management of the firm's wool pulling establishment, just started there.

George J. Brand, formerly manager of the Postal Telegraph Company's office here, now located in Pittsburgh, and Miss Blanche Cochran, were married yesterday at St. Joseph's Cathedral. They will reside in Pittsburgh.

Mr. Jason C. Stamp, the bicycle dealer, left for New York via the Baltimore and Ohio last night at midnight. He will attend the big cycle show at Madison Square Garden and make arrangements for the line of wheels that he will handle this season.

## The Switch Not Allowed.

Last evening the council committee on railroads met to consider a petition for permission to place a railroad switch in Alley B, north from Sixteenth street. The paper was very generally signed by property holders on Main street, but there was opposition from those on Market street, and the committee therefore recommended that the ordinance granting the right of way should not be passed.



## Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—efforts directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the only remedy which promotes internal cleanliness, without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, then laxatives or other remedies are not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, then one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

## WELL WORTH TELLING.

## A Well-Known Senator Tells a Remarkable Story.

No Possible Doubt as to its Absolute Truth,

From the High Standing of the Senator.

Higher the Position, More Interesting the Facts.

Our Readers Eager for Just Such Details.

Senator Frank Plumley, of Northfield, Vt., is a man of national reputation. No man to-day stands more prominently before the people of the state of Vermont than he.

A lawyer by profession, he was elected to the house of representatives in 1832, is trustee of schools, trustee of Northfield Bank, and trustee of Norwich University (a military school under patronage of the United States government), has been trustee of the Montpelier Seminary, chairman of the Republican state convention 1856, delegate at large to the Republican national convention in 1858, was United States attorney for Vermont 1859 to 1864, and is now state senator.

Senator Plumley is well known throughout the United States, having been selected by the national Republican committee as speaker to stump the state of Michigan for election in 1854, and again in 1858 and 1862 he spoke through the west for the Republican presidential candidate.

When he came out of the presidential campaign in '52, owing to overwork he was almost a complete nervous wreck.

To our representative the senator said: "In the fall of 1852 I came out of the presidential campaign with my nervous system almost broken."

"Rest and ordinary remedies did not assist me. Some of my personal friends advised me to take a course of Dr. Greene's medicine, which I did with entire success."

"I use Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy for that exhaustion caused by long continued mental work, and think well of it."

We understand that Senator Plumley's cure is radical and complete, and while we congratulate the popular senator on his recovery, we cannot but add that this is a distinct triumph for that marvelous medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, which, owing to the high standing of Senator Plumley, and the fact that he is so widely known, will give Dr. Greene's Nervura a great boom.

The remedy deserves it, for it is in truth a most wonderful curer of disease, a restorative and invigorator which stands at the present day with a rival in making people well; a remedy which is always sure to cure, to give health and strength, to make whoever uses it strong and vigorous.

This most valuable remedy is not a patent medicine and should not be classed as such, for it is the discovery and prescription of one of our leading specialists in nervous and chronic diseases, Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th street, New York City. The doctor gives advice and aid to his great renown by allowing all who desire to consult him without charge, either in person or through the mail.

## MOUNDSVILLE.

A Miscellaneous Melange of Minor Matters from Marshall's Metropolis.

County court has been in session for the past two days and will possibly end its labors to-day. A large amount of business has been done in settling with the road surveyors and poor commissioners. A. J. Mathews was appointed justice of the peace in Liberty district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. R. Crimm. George Edwards was elected to the same office in the place of J. B. Hill, of Washington district, who resigned.

Charles Hamilton, the night operator at the Ohio River depot, has been removed to the Petersburg dock. A new man will be sent here to take the position in a few days.

Little Prince lodge, Knights of Pythias, is rehearsing for a mock initiation to be given at the opera house on February 1, for their benefit.

James Smith, of the Moundsville Marble and Granite Company, is at Friendly, filling a contract for monument work.

Rev. Mr. Twynem is recovering from his recent illness. He expects to occupy his pulpit next Sabbath.

The Ladies' Sewing Society of the M. E. church met yesterday at the residence of Mrs. J. F. Burley.

Miss Bessie Devries returned last evening from Wheeling, where she has been visiting friends.

James Doyle, a prospective candidate for sheriff, of Benwood, was here yesterday.

Isaac Rogers and Thomas Scott have associated themselves in the feed business.

Mrs. Charles Hornbrook is the guest of relatives at Pownhattan, Ohio.

C. A. Weaver returned from a trip to Pittsburgh last evening.

Miss Morrow has returned from a visit to Elm Grove friends.

One convict was discharged from the pen yesterday.

## BELLAIRE.

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip from the Glass City.

One hundred and twenty freemen voted at the freemen's election for a trustee, an average of twenty men to the company and the result was W. A. Schramm fifty-four votes; Charles W. Hodge forty-eight; George Pruchel eighteen. This elects Mr. Schramm one of the trustees of the Freemen's Pension fund for three years.

The programme for the fifteenth annual meeting of the Farmer's Institute to be held at St. Clairsville the last three days of this month is out. Hon. C. J. Howard is booked for an address on "Economy in public expenditures," and Hon. J. E. Blackburn is down for a talk on "Legislation needed to accomplish objects of the association," while a number of others are on the list for talks on various subjects.

Thomas Hyett, one of the Bellaire boys held at Zanesville, since last fall on a charge of pocket-picking, was released Tuesday, the prosecuting attorney being satisfied after the trial of John Tollic and the plea of guilty by Con. McDermott that Hyett had no part in the robbery, though they were all together.

Mayor Duffels was at St. Clairsville yesterday, attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, J. J. Frazier, who was killed in Arizona last week. The remains arrived Tuesday evening, having been on the road since last Thursday.

The ladies' bowling party at Mr. Cummins' private alley is becoming proficient, some of the ladies scoring

113 and 114 while using only two balls. This is equal to what several of the gentlemen who bowl there can make.

It is said that ex-Sheriff W. C. Cochran is to be provided for by the present state administration. It seems that no definite place has been settled upon but that he is to be recognized in the distribution of places.

Means, C. Rumsbach and Alex. Orle, who went down to Marietta to see an off well come in, in which they and others are interested, got there just in time to see the tools, rope, etc., drop into the well.

Spot Green, a colored barber, has a numerously signed petition for himself for deputy state oil inspector and will present it when a chief is appointed for this district.

Things are exceedingly quiet in police circles this week, but it is thought this term of court will give half a dozen Bellaire chaps a free ride to Columbus.

Charles N. Allen, formerly in the newspaper business here, died in Columbus, aged seventy-three years and will be buried at Cadiz, to-day.

T. C. Ayers, esq., of St. Clairsville, has been appointed United States commissioner for this district, vice R. T. Howell, of Bridgeport, resigned.

Preparations are being made at the steel works for changes in the department, whereby it is expected to increase the yield.

Selling liquor in prohibition townships in this county costs \$20 to \$25 for each offense, and from five to ten days in jail.

Mr. George W. Yeat, of the Bellaire Bottle Company, is attending a meeting of the manufacturers at Indianapolis.

The pupils in the high school have been having review examinations by the superintendent this week.

The union gospel services at the rink continue this week and each evening the house has been well filled.

Father Fitzgerald went to Columbus yesterday for a conference with Bishop Waterson.

## MARTIN'S FERRY.

Haps and Mishaps in the Thriving City Across the River.

Secretary Ryan, of the board of deputy supervisors of elections, says it is impossible to comply with the law and hold a special election in the First ward on the 29th instant to elect a councilman to fill the unexpired term, and that another election could not be called for the reason that it would bring the special election within sixty days of the regular April election.

Congressman Danford introduced bills on Tuesday to remove the charge of desertion against Jonathan Milburn, Jerome Brown and Archibald G. McDonald; to pay \$400 bounty to Thomas Riley, of Richmond, Ohio, and to pension Sarah Chamberlain.

William Andrews and bride, of New Castle, Pa., arrived last night to spend a part of their honeymoon with Mr. and Mrs. William S. Fisher on Broadway. They were married yesterday. Mr. Andrews is a young business man of New Castle.

Mr. Thomas Jordan, a former Martin's Ferry boy who is in the drug business at Cincinnati, was recently married to Miss Mary Hastie, of that city.

Mrs. Joseph Haigh, of Steubenville, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stewart, returned yesterday.

Miss Bird Sedgwick, of Mt. Hope, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. K. Dixon.

Mansfield Clark and George McAninch were at Brilliant yesterday.

Tin mills 12, 14, 15 and 16 at the Aetna Standard resumed yesterday.

Miss Carrie Hobbs goes to Baltimore to-night to visit relatives.

Dr. John L. Hervey returned yesterday from Steubenville.

Mrs. F. Zink and daughter will go to Cleveland to-day.

The farmers' institute at Colerain is drawing well.

## "Lost in New York."

The Boston Globe says of "Lost in New York," which comes to the Grand this evening: "The Bowdoin Square theatre was crowded last night by an enthusiastic audience assembled to melodrama, 'Lost in New York.' The play was excellently staged and the acting through the entire piece was commendable."

"Lost in New York" is one of the best productions from the pen of Mr. Leonard Grover, who has dealt with almost every phase of life in the metropolis.

IT'S about as hard to break some people of bad habits as it is to break Malaria Fever when it once gets a firm hold upon one. Mr. C. H. Hiram, of Lancaster, Ohio, says: "Simmons Liver Regulator broke a case of Malaria Fever of three years standing for me, and less than one bottle did the business. I shall use it when in need of any medicine, and I recommend it."

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